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SECRETARY'S MORNING SUMMARY FOR JUNE 22, 1989

1. CHINA: A LOWER PLA PROFILE IN BEIJING

THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY [PLA] HAS REMOVED ALL TANKS
AND APCs FROM DOWNTOWN BEIJING,

ARMED SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO MAN CHECKPOINTS
AT ALL MAJOR INTERSECTIONS; AS MANY AS 3,000 REMAIN
BIVOUACKED IN THE CITY'S UNIVERSITY SECTOR. SEVEN
"RIOTERS" WERE EXECUTED TODAY IN BEIJING, ACCORDING TO
PRESS REPORTS.

COMMENT: THE PLA IS TRYING TO LOWER ITS PROFILE WITHOUT
REDUCING ITS ABILITY TO ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW;

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